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Hon. Judge Katharine H. Parker Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse 500 Pearl St., New York, NY Courtroom 17D

Re: Craig Dellarocco v. Long Island Railroad

Company

Docket No.: 24-cv-02786 Our File No.: JN-7260

Dear Judge Parker:

May it please the Court. This matter is scheduled for a settlement conference on November 25, 2024, before Your Honor. I respectfully request this conference be adjourned to follow the completion of expert discovery. Plaintiff remains out of work due to injuries allegedly sustained on March 13, 2023. Plaintiff's injuries may lead to his forced retirement from LIRR. In order to properly evaluate his claim, LIRR requires expert discovery, specifically an examination by an expert orthopedist and vocational rehabilitation expert. Should Plaintiff's injuries result in a forced retirement he will demand compensation for significant economic loss. Therefore, the case is not yet ripe for settlement due to the need for expert discovery and a determination if Plaintiff will return to work. The deadline for expert discovery is January 24, 2025. I make this request with the consent of Plaintiff's counsel. This is the parties first request to adjourn the conference. Thank you.

Very truly yours, **Christopher J. Pogan** Christopher J. Pogan, Esq. (718) 558-7760

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APPLICATION GRANTED: The settlement conference in this matter scheduled for Monday, November 25, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 17-D, United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York is hereby rescheduled to Monday, February 3, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Parties must attend in-person with their counsel. Corporate parties must send the person with decision making authority to settle the matter to the conference. The parties are instructed to complete the Settlement Conference Summary Report and prepare preconference submissions in accordance with the Judge Parkers Individual Rules of Practice. Pre-conference submissions must be received by the Court no later than January 27, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.

**APPLICATION GRANTED** 

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Hon. Katharine H. Parker, U.S.M.J.

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